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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CEMENTED CARBIDE MATERIAL FOR
SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING TOOL
AND SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING
TOOL

Examiner: J. A. Hevey

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008.

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